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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, VS
SUBJECT: ICCS: TEXT OF IRANIAN MEMO

REF: SAIGON 20990

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A MEMORANDUM DATED DECEMBER 15, 1973 FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE ICCS MILITARY COMMITTEE, MAJOR GENERAL SODEIFI, ADDRESSED TO THE SENIOR MILITARY ADVISORS OF ALL ICCS DELEGATIONS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

1. PLEASE REFER TO MEMO NO. 2775 DATED 15 DEC 1973 FROM CHIEF, RVN MILITARY DELEGATION TO CENTRAL TP/JMC, CONCERNING
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THE ALLEGED CEASE-FIRE VIOLATION AT SX 675874, BINH CHANH

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DISTRICT, GIA DINH PROVINCE WHERE AN ORANGE-STRIPED JMC HELI-
COPTER WAS FIRED AT, CAUSING COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE AIRCRAFT
AND CAUSING DEADS AND WOUNDEDS AMONG THE CREW ANDPASSENGERS.

2. AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE TO ICCS I HAVE
THE INTENTION TO CONDUCT AN OBSERVATION AT THE PLACE OF INCIDENT/-I
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN THE OBSERVATION ON THET
INCIDENT AS MENIONED ABOVE ON SUNDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 1973 AT 1000
HOURS AT THE ICCS AIR BASE.

3. CONSIDERING THE CONDITIONS NOW EXISTING IN THE ICCS, THE
PROPOSED OBSERVATION SEEMS TO BE DEEMED NECESSARY AND CON-
DUCTING THE ABOVE SAID OBSERVATION WILL PREVENT ANY PROBABLY
CRITICISM ON THE COMMISSION.

4. SODIAFY
MAJ. GEN.
CHAIRMAN, ICCS MILITARY COMMITTEE

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3. THE IRANIANS AND INDONESIANS MADE AN ON THE SPOT OBSERVATION
ON DECEMBER 16. THE COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS REFUSED TO TAKE PART
BDNAUSE OF INADEQUATE SECURITY GUARANTEES. POLDEL MILITARY CHIEF
GENERAL DZIPANOW CALLED ON IRDEL CHAIRMAN MORNING DECEMBER 17
TO APOLOGIZE FOR NOT HAVING BEEN ABLE TO PARTICIPABUM
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